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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS 1, 2, AND 3

TAGS: PARM, IS, ST, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR CONNECTION

REF: A) STATE 213320, B) TEL AVIV 6330

1. I WENT OVER TALKING POINTS IN PARA FIVE OF REF A  
CAREFULLY IN DETAIL WITH EVRON SEPTEMBER 9, AFTER  
PREFACING MY REMARKS BY TENOR OF PARA SIX AND LAST  
SENTENCE OF PARA SEVEN. I EMPHASIZED ON A PERSONAL  
BASIS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RECEIVING DETAILS AND  
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SPECIFICS ON THE IRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR COOPERA-  
TION RELATIONSHIP, AND OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MY TWO  
PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH EVRON HAD NOT ELICITED  
MORE INFORMATION. HE UNDERSTANDS THOROUGHLY SIGNIFICANCE  
OF THIS APPROACH AND IMPORTANCE OF A FULLER RESPONSE.

2. EVRON ASSURED ME HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO BE

RESPONSIVE, BUT REMINDED ME THAT ISRAELI  
GOVERNMENT WILL BE DE FACTO IN SUSPENSE NEXT WEEK  
DURING HIGH RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THAT THIS COULD  
CREATE SOME PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT  
WE WILL HAVE RESPONSE WELL IN ADVANCE OF DAYAN'S  
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON.  
LEWIS

UNQUOTE VANCE

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